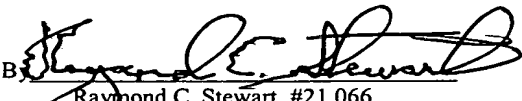


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FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 10-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  0216-0509PUS1	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/500810</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  PCT/JP03/02222		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  February 27, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  March 1, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION  MODIFIED HYDROGENATED COPOLYMER					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SASAGAWA, Masahiro; TAKAYAMA, Shigeki; SASAKI, Shigeru; HISASUE, Takahiro; SUZUKI, Katsumi; NAKAJIMA, Shigeo and SHIRAKI, Toshinori					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. WO 03/074574</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been submitted to the Internal Bureau (See Box VIII-4-1 of the Request (PCT/R0/101), <b>copy attached</b>).                The Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent and Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Showing Chain of Title are: <input type="checkbox"/> attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> will follow.</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>					
<b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449(s), and International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) with 0 cited document(s).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:            PCT/IB/306            PCT/IB/308            Declaration by Translator            I One (1) sheet of Formal Drawing         </li> </ol>					

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.51) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/500610</div> <div style="text-align: center;">NEW</div>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/02222		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0216-0509PUS1			
<div>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</div> <div><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. . . . . \$1,080.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . \$920.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO. . . . . \$770.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . . . \$730.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . . . \$100.00</div> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div>				CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$			
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	
Total Claims		40 - 20 =		20		X \$18.00	
Independent Claims		2 - 3 =		0		X \$86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)      Yes				+ \$290.00		\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	1570.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$			
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	1570.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				+	\$		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	1570.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$	40.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$	1610.00		
				Amount to be: refunded		\$	
				charged		\$	1610.00
<div>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,610.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</div> <div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account. No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div> <div>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.</div> <div><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></div> <div>Send all correspondence to: <b>Birch, Stewart &amp; Birch, LLP or Customer No. 02292</b> <b>P.O. Box 747</b> <b>Falls Church, VA 22040-0747</b> <b>(703) 205-8000</b></div> <div><b>Date: July 1, 2004</b></div> <div style="text-align: right;"> Raymond C. Stewart, #21,066</div>							